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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO ANGOLANS ABOUT WELFARE
OF HOSTAGES REPORTEDLY TAKEN BY KATANGANS

REF: STATE 127814

1. POLITICAL OFFICER MET WITH ANGOLAN AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM
AND EC DE ALMEIDA AT 1700L AND DELIVERED MESSAGE FROM THE
SECRETARY ABOUT WELFARE OF HOSTAGES REPORTEDLY TAKEN BY
KATANGANS. DE ALMEIDA SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT MESSAGE TO
PRESIDENT NETO IMMEDIATELY AND LET US KNOW THE MOMENT HE
RECEIVES A REPLY.

2. DE ALMEIDA REPEATED WHAT HE HAD TOLD AMBASSADOR CHAMBERS
EARLIER: THAT THERE IS NO ANGOLAN OR CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN
HAPPENINGS IN KATANGA, WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS AN INTERNAL
ZAIRIAN AFFAIR. HE SAID THAT CUBANS IN ANGOLA WERE THERE AT
THE INVITATION OF THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT AND WERE INVITED AT A
TIME WHEN NEITHER WESTERN NOR AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS WOULD RESPOND

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TO ANGOLAN APPEALS FOR HELP AGAINST THE SOUTH AFRICAN INVASION.
"WHEN YOU ARE IN THE WELL," HE SAID, "YOU DO NOT ASK WHOSE HAND
IT IS THAT OFFERS TO PULL YOU OUT." CHAMBERS

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